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DEAR FAMILY:

This present publication has been a work of great love and monumental effort. These pedigree charts and sheets represent the Giles research effort dating from 1971 to the present time. During that time of research I have had much help from Keith and Joan Glade, Irma Troop, Dora Noble, Minnie Carlile and my wife Martha. We have been and are presently being assisted in our research effort by Mr. Keith Train of Sherwood, Nottingham, England. He is a professional researcher in England and is classed as the best man in his area. We are most fortunate to have him. He will continue to work with us in the future until we complete the ancestral lines as far back as possible. This present effort will not be our last printing effort. As records are sent by Mr. Train from England and correlated with my efforts here we will have further printings so be sure to keep in touch with us from time to time.

There are several things you should know as you try to make sense out of the material you have purchased. I will try to make the following statements as clear as I can.

It is interesting to note that according to English history the Huskinson family was settled in the Shire of Nottingham, in the parishes of Colston Basset and Cropwell Bishop at least as early as the days of Queen Elizabeth I, and it may be noted that the family is of Czechoslovakian extraction.

In relation to the Giles Family it is important to note that there is a blood line and a sealing line that has been researched and is published here. Ann Giles, the daughter of Joseph Giles and Ann Fairholme, had a son William Giles born 31 Dec 1796 in Lowdham, Nottinghamshire, England. The father of the child was a Lowdham man by the name of John Palin. John and Ann did not marry but both married other mates later on. On the 11th of January 1802 Ann Giles married John Lamb at the Parish Church in Lowdham. John Lamb was from Oxtan Parish just a few miles from Lowdham. Our research effort has included both the Palin and Lamb lines so we will know not only of our blood line through the Palin family but also of our sealing line through the Lambs in Oxtan. John Lamb and Ann Giles were sealed together on the 16th of September 1971 in the Salt Lake Temple. You should be able to determine your relationship to these people by using the pedigree charts that accompany the sheets.

You will also notice that there are a number of the sheets that do not have complete temple ordinance work on them. These sheets have all been submitted on Individual Entry and Marriage Forms and will be done. If you want these dates it would be well to consult the CFI at your local Branch Genealogical Library or at the Genealogical Society in Salt Lake City. As new information comes from England I will make it known and will submit the ordinances to be done to the Provo Temple. Any of you wishing to help in the ordinance work could consult the Family File at the Provo Temple when you are there and do names if there are any in the Family File at the time of your visit. They are under my name in the Family File.

You will also note that several of our ancestors had more than one wife during their lifetimes. I have researched out their other families and have family group sheets for all of them. We did not print them because of the added expense and the fact that we did not directly descend through those wives. If any of you want copies of these other families so as to have all the ancestral families complete you could contact me and make arrangements to copy them however you would choose.

We genuinely hope that through this publication we may be able not only to get this information into your hands for your own Books but also to raise more money to continue the research effort in England. It might interest you to know that each Parish Mr. Train searches in England for the period 1560-1812 it takes him approximately 30 hours. He charges us \$3.00 an hour for his work and adds his expenses such as travel costs and the fee charged by the Parish Minister to search the Parish Register or the search fee at the County Record's Office where some of the Parish Registers are deposited. With these expenses added together each Parish Register searched costs us approximately \$100.00. You can thus see that the need for money in the Family Organization to carry on this work is a must if we are to complete our responsibility to our Giles Ancestors.

Those of you who descend through William Giles will receive much larger packets at this time than those who descend through Thomas. We hope and pray that both lines will continue to grow and that we can add significantly to each. Your help will make that hope a reality.

This work thus far has been a labor of love and tremendous adventure. I have made many fine friends and met many, many cousins I did not know before. Please come and see us and let's get further acquainted. Thanks for your support.

Sincerely,

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